

PUBLIC COMMENT FROM CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

Skyler Lambert, 11 Valentine Street, spoke on Policy Order #9. He said that as living expenses increase, many residents may become disadvantaged citizens. He stated his support for this Policy Order.

Emma Blatte, 11 Valentine Street, spoke on Policy Order #9. She stated her support for this Policy Order.

Itamar Turner-Trauring, 139 Oxford Street, spoke on Charter Right Item #1. He stated his support for protected bike infrastructure. He asked the City Council to ask the City to move faster on such projects.

Trevor Taylor, 57 Summer Street, Somerville, spoke on Charter Right Item #1. He stated that the roads are less safe than 5-10 years ago. He asked for City Council support of protected bike infrastructure and a faster rollout. He asked for additional enforcement.

Nichole Snow, 190 Bridge Street, Salem, spoke on Unfinished Business Item #5. She read from a prepared written statement regarding the Cannabis Business Permit Ordinance.

Carol O'Hare, 172 Magazine Street, spoke on Calendar Item #5 and Policy Orders #3 and #10. She stated that improving access to the Municipal Code is welcome. She read from a prepared written statement. She talked about Meet Your Neighbor event and cannabis issues.

Jose Rojas, 19 Cornelius Way, spoke on Calendar Item #6. He asked that City Council not approve the Alexandria petition until the issue of the substation is dealt with.

Ari Ofsevit, 10 Warren Street, spoke on Committee Report #1. He stated that the Grand Junction Path is an important piece of infrastructure that should be built as soon as possible.

Joseph Maguire, 400 Tech Square, spoke on Unfinished Business Item #6. He read from a prepared written statement in support of the Alexandria petition.

Robert J. La Tremouille, Cambridge, spoke on City Manager Agenda Item #4. As it relates to Magazine Beach, he said that the parking which is being replaced in this proposal goes somewhere. He spoke about trees that are being destroyed because the DCR does not want parking on the Charles River.

Heather Hoffman, 213 Hurley Street, stated that as it relates to the Alexandria Petition, the East Cambridge Planning Team has not supported upzoning for anyone until the Eversource substation is dealt with and she is in agreement. As it relates to paving priorities, it is a lousy policy to let paving deteriorate. With respect to the Municipal Code, she would love to know how to offer changes.

David De Celis, 226 Windsor Street, spoke in support of Policy Order #8. He said that he is the father of a son who has an IEP for his language-based learning disability. He asked the City Council to support School Committee issues that relate to learning disabilities.

Patrick Braga, 11 Everett Street, spoke on Policy Order #7. He talked about the redesign of Harvard Square with three small rotaries. He said that redesigning street can be a very quick task.

Emily Dexter, 9 Fenno Street, stated her support for Policy Order #8. She stated that she supported the comments of previous speakers as it relates to Eversource.

Glenna Wyman, 25 8<sup>th</sup> Street, spoke on Charter Right Item #1. She spoke in favor of quick build streets. She said that she is opposed to the Eversource substation which would be very near to where she lives.

Nate Fillmore, 13 Marcella Street, spoke on Charter Right Item #1. He spoke in support of building protected bike lanes in Central Square.

Castia James, Garden Street, thanked the City Council for the Cannabis Permitting Ordinance that was passed last week. She said that she is pleased that this Ordinance passed.

Pamela Van Dort stated that without an Eversource deal to move the substation, she does not support the Alexandria petition. She said that while she opposed the petition, she does not oppose moving to a second reading. She noted that Alexandria has provided a new draft letter and there will be more comments in the future.

Cari Milner thanked the CC for passing the Cannabis Permitting Ordinance. He said that he appreciates the work of the CC and looks forward to build policy with an for the community.

Joe Gilmore, spoke on the Cannabis Permitting Ordinance. Commended the City Council's work. This is a great step for Cambridge to set the standard for the state and country.

Chauncy Spencer, Boston, thanked the City Council for their leadership and taking a stand for equity in the City as it relates to the Cannabis Permitting Ordinance.

Mr. Moses, thanked Councillors Zondervan and Siddiqui. He said that they are heroes of the community. He thanked the rest of the City Council and thanked them for their hard work.

Richard Harding thanked the City Council for their work and the passage of the Cannabis Permitting Ordinance. He said that it took a level of courage to move forward. He stated his hope that Cambridge has economic justice for all residents.

Elechi Cadette stated that he was proud that the City Council made a decision that would be the best benefit to the community.

Omni Garner, thanked the CC for their vote on the Cannabis Permitting Ordinance.